

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 129  
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Requested by Senator Roger Webb

For the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 6.

**Following:** "DEFINITION;"

**Strike:** "AND"

2. Title, page 1, line 7.

**Following:** "MCA"

**Insert:** "; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE"

3. Page 1, line 11.

**Following:** "(1)"

**Insert:** "(a)"

4. Page 1, line 12.

**Following:** "with"

**Insert:** ": (i)"

**Following:** "hospital"

**Insert:** "; (ii) a licensed critical access hospital;"

**Following:** "or"

**Insert:** "(iii)"

**Following:** "surgical services"

**Insert:** "that has an operating agreement with a licensed hospital  
or critical access hospital

**Following:** "."

**Insert:** "(b)"

5. Page 1, line 13.

**Strike:** "may be located" through "or may"

**Insert:** "must"

6. Page 1, line 14.

**Following:** "facility"

**Insert:** "that:

(i) is located within 10 miles of the hospital or critical  
access hospital with which it is affiliated; and

(ii) may be adjacent to the hospital or critical access  
hospital"

7. Page 1, line 21.

**Following:** "physician"

**Insert:** "who is credentialed to provide services at the recovery center in accordance with the medical staff bylaws, rules, and regulations adopted pursuant to [section 2(4)(a)]"

8. Page 1, line 26.

**Following:** "centers --"

**Insert:** "governance and"

**Following:** "staffing."

**Insert:** "(1) A recovery center must have a governing authority that shall adopt bylaws that identify the purposes and basic governance structure of the recovery center. The governing authority shall appoint an administrator for the management of the recovery center. The administrator is directly responsible to the governing authority for the management and operation of the recovery center and shall act as a liaison between the governing authority and the medical staff."

**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

9. Page 2, line 6.

**Strike:** "(2)(b)"

**Insert:** "(3)(b)"

10. Page 2, line 8.

**Strike:** "department"

**Insert:** "recovery center"

11. Page 2, line 9.

**Following:** "(a)"

**Insert:** "A recovery center shall have an organized medical staff responsible to the governing authority for the quality of medical care provided to patients and for the ethical and professional practices of its members. Subject to final action by the governing authority, the medical staff shall adopt bylaws and related rules and regulations for the proper conduct of its activities.  
(b)"

**Renumber:** subsequent subsection

12. Page 2, line 28 through line 29.

**Following:** "maintain" on line 28

**Strike:** "a" on line 28 through "including" on line 29

**Following:** "agreement"

**Strike:** ", "

**Following:** "hospital"

**Strike:** "as defined in 50-5-101"

**Insert:** "or critical access hospital within 10 miles of the recovery center that provides the level of care necessary to

treat the transferred patient's condition"

13. Page 3, line 9.

**Insert:** "(5) A recovery center shall report annually to the department on the number of transfers that it has made pursuant to subsection (3) during the calendar year. If a recovery center transfers more than 25% of its patients during a calendar year, the department shall review the recovery center's operations and take action to:

(a) ensure the recovery center is accepting the appropriate patients; and

(b) reduce the number of transfers from the recovery center."

14. Page 10.

**Following:** line 20

**Insert:** "(iv) recovery centers;"

**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

15. Page 12.

**Following:** line 30

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 7. {standard} Effective date.

[This act] is effective July 1, 2015."

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